

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MARK MERKOW ET AL. ) : Examiner: Mark D. Fearer  
Application No.: 10/711,433 ) : Art Unit: 2143  
Filed: September 17, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 5432  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) :  
DYNAMIC SECURITY ) :  
PROVISIONING OF COMPUTING ) :  
RESOURCES : January 18, 2008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2;
- Amendments to the drawings are presented on page 8; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 9.